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to go to the Flower Fairy
Masquerade Ball? Now's your chance!
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plus a pair of stunning Flower Fairy wings
for you to wear. And you can even design
your own fairy mask. So come and join the
Flower Fairies for a truly magical time!

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Every Flower Fairy loves going to the Masquerade Ball! It's such fun dressing-up and planning a disguise. Each fairy creates a magnificent mask and a pair of wing coverings so that even very best fairy friends have trouble spotting each other! The Ball is also a very special occasion as it is the only day of the year when lady fairies can ask gentleman fairies to dance. . .

Inside you can find out what happens at the Ball, and join in the party fun by wearing some real fairy disguises. And at the end of the book you get the chance to design your very own Flower Fairy mask!

Inspired by life with the Flower Fairies
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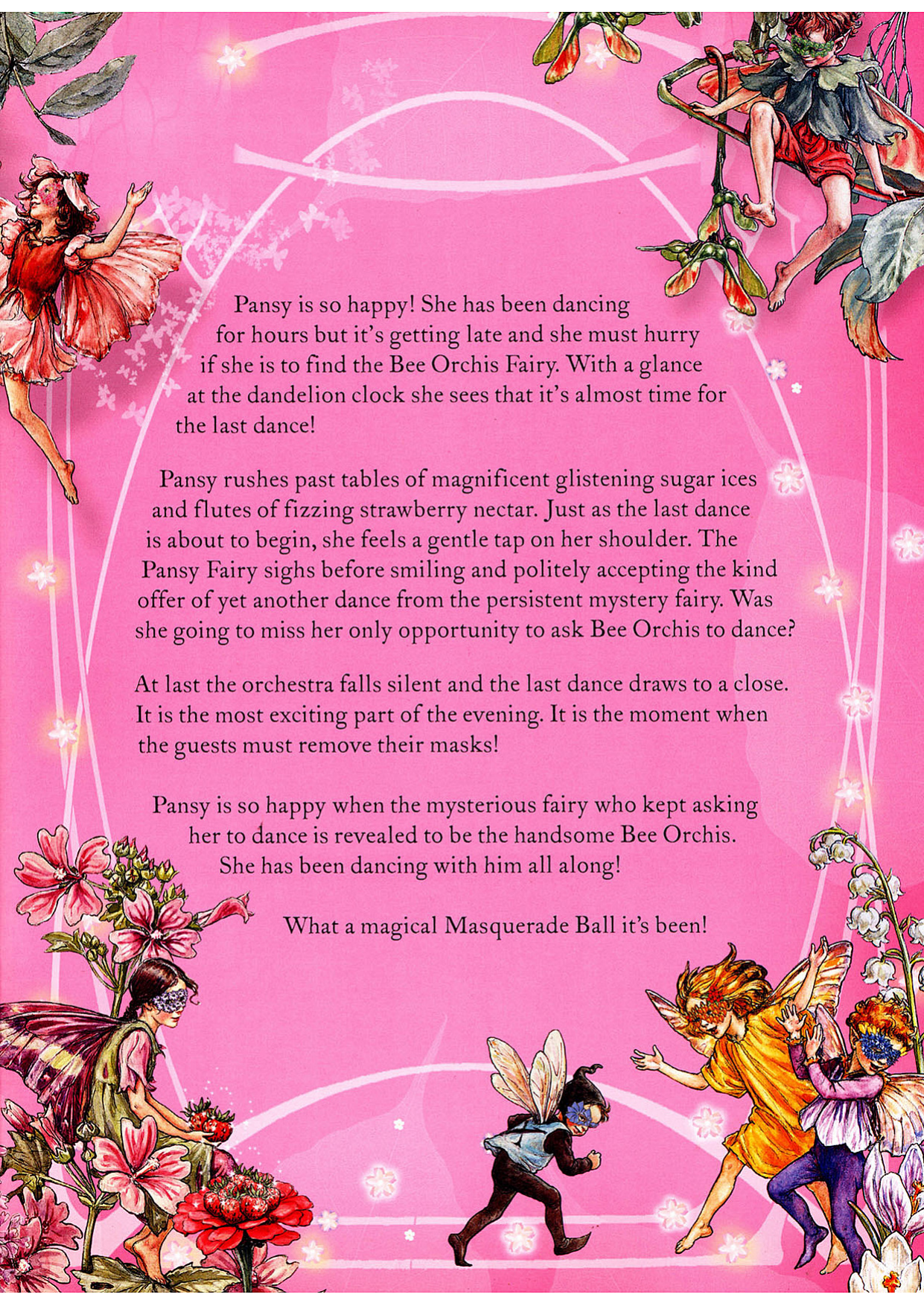
The Flower Fairy Fantasy Masquerade Ball

All the fairies in the garden have been preparing busily for the Masquerade Ball. They are so excited. As they create their costumes, it seems as though all their wishes and dreams are sealed inside each gown, mask and wing!

At long last the day of the Ball arrives. Every fairy is disguised by a beautiful mask. The Pansy Fairy is excited but also a little bit nervous because this evening she plans to ask the handsome Bee Orchis Fairy for a dance!

When Pansy arrives, she looks all around for signs of Bee Orchis. All the guests are so well disguised that she cannot spot anyone familiar! Soon she is swept up in the party, with one fairy after another asking her to dance. There is one fairy in particular who asks her several times, and she is very flattered.



Pansy is so happy! She has been dancing for hours but it's getting late and she must hurry if she is to find the Bee Orchis Fairy. With a glance at the dandelion clock she sees that it's almost time for the last dance!

Pansy rushes past tables of magnificent glistening sugar ices and flutes of fizzing strawberry nectar. Just as the last dance is about to begin, she feels a gentle tap on her shoulder. The Pansy Fairy sighs before smiling and politely accepting the kind offer of yet another dance from the persistent mystery fairy. Was she going to miss her only opportunity to ask Bee Orchis to dance?

At last the orchestra falls silent and the last dance draws to a close. It is the most exciting part of the evening. It is the moment when the guests must remove their masks!

Pansy is so happy when the mysterious fairy who kept asking her to dance is revealed to be the handsome Bee Orchis. She has been dancing with him all along!

What a magical Masquerade Ball it's been!

Magical Masks

Now it's time for you to have your very own Flower Fairy Masquerade Ball! To make your masks complete, you will need either some elastic or ribbon, a pair of scissors and an adult to help. If you use ribbon to secure your masks make sure you have enough to comfortably tie behind your head.

Fitting Your Masks

- Carefully press out the masks from the following pages.
- Attach the elastic or ribbon by threading it through the holes in the sides of the masks. Use enough elastic so that the mask fits comfortably on your face without being too tight.
- Now press out the wings from the back of the book. Thread elastic or ribbon through each pair of holes on either wing to create arm loops. These should fit snugly.
- Wear your prettiest outfit, your mask and wings and you're ready to go to the Flower Fairy Masquerade Ball!

Flower Fairies only use their prettiest
petals and most stunning blooms
to create their masks!

The lady fairy wearing
the most beautiful mask with
the prettiest wings is crowned
Queen of the Masquerade Ball!

Fairy Fun

At every Flower Fairy party there are always plenty of fun games to play. Try this game with your friends. There's no limit to how many people can play. You'll need paper, pens and sticky tape.

Fairy, Fairy, Who Am I?

- Before your guests arrive write the names of some Flower Fairies or the names of popular flowers on different sheets of paper. You may want to ask someone else to write a name on some paper for you too, as you will already know all the answers!
- As each guest arrives carefully stick a piece of paper to the back of their clothes using sticky tape.
- During the party you and your guests may ask each other yes and no questions to find out who they are. For example, "Do I have yellow flowers?" or "Do I live in the garden?"
- At the end of the party everyone has to guess who they think they are, and if they get it right they get a little fairy prize!

Wishing Whispers

In the days running up to the ball, there is much preparation to be done. In order to ensure good weather, the bright Rosebay Willow Herb Fairy must make a special wish. She finds a dove's feather, four pink rose petals and three drops of fresh dew, then puts them in a pink fuchsia trumpet, closes her eyes and makes a special wish.

The sun is set, the stars shine bright.
Please stay away rain, just for tonight!

Can you think of some special wishes that might make a party even better? Perhaps you'd like your party food to taste even more delicious, or your closest friends to arrive a little early! Whatever your hopes for the day, always remember that if your wishes come from your happiest thoughts then the Flower Fairies will do their best to make them happen!

Delightful Drinks

The little Strawberry Fairy would like to share his recipe for Scented Strawberry Nectar with you. Try making this for your next party.

Peach Scented Strawberry Nectar

(Enough for about four people, or 400 fairies)

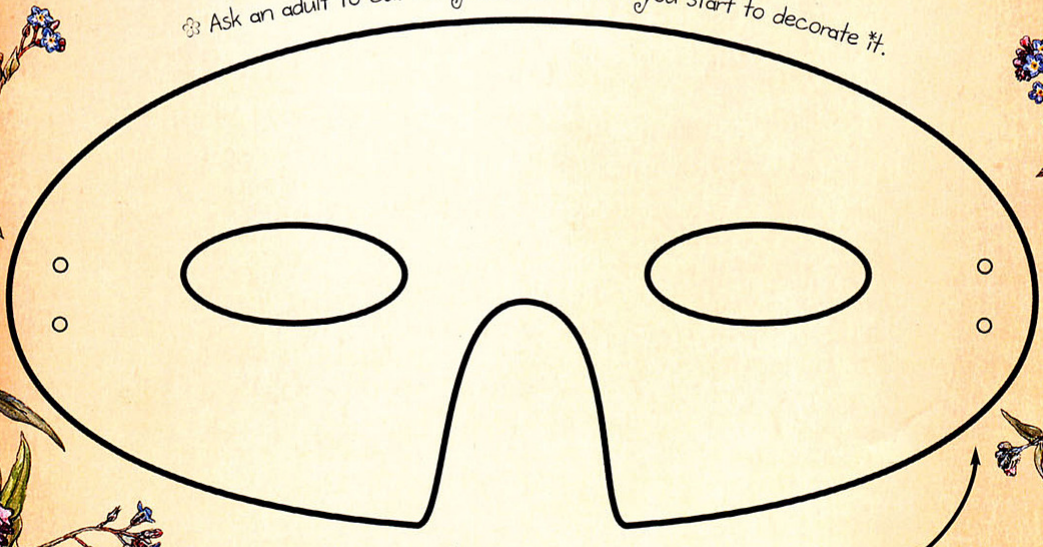
2 large ripe peaches
6 large strawberries
Sparkling water

- Peel the peach, remove the stone and cut into small pieces with the strawberries.
- Ask an adult to pureé the fruit (or mash well with a fork), pour into a jug and top up with sparkling water.
- You could decorate each glass with a pretty slice of peach or strawberry.

My Magical Mask

This book contains three elegant masks that have been carefully designed and crafted by the Flower Fairies. Now the fairies would like to know what your designs for a mask would look like!

Use the template below as a guide for your mask. Trace it onto paper and then start designing!



- Ask an adult to cut out your mask before you start to decorate it.
- Ask an adult to punch holes in the side of your mask.
- Why not colour in your mask and decorate it with petals?
- Tie ribbon or elastic through the holes in the side of your mask so you can wear it. Don't forget to wear your wings, too!

Carefully press out your wings and thread elastic or ribbon through the holes to wear them.

Here are your very own wings – made by the Flower Fairies!

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